



Annunciation Times

Parish of the Annunciation Rathfarnham

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (4th October 2020)

Rathfarnham Parish

Contact details

Rathfarnham is one of three parishes grouped together; our sister parishes are Ballyroan and Churchtown.

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The Deep End: Creation

Today marks the end of the Season of Creation, a time to remember that we are protectors of this earth and have been given responsibility to care for it, not to plunder and destroy it. The parable told in the Gospel today also speaks to this as we hear that the workers of the vineyard have lost sight of their original agreement with the owner and, consumed by greed, have lost their way.

Today is also the feast of St Francis of Assisi. He experienced all of God's creation as family: 'Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Brother Wind, Sister Water'. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who saw how intimately connected everything in this world really is. The COVID 19 crisis has reminded all of us of this deep interconnection; what happens in one part of the world affects us all as we share one common humanity and live together on a common home.

During the days of lockdown many of us became more aware of simple things like birdsong, trees, flowers, the earth resting. Pope Francis says that this deeper awareness, 'takes us to the heart of what it is to be human' and gives us an opportunity to regain a sense of awe and wonder for creation. 'Just as happens when we fall in love with someone, whenever St Francis would gaze at the sun, the moon or the smallest of animals, he burst into song.' (Laudato Si', 11). The roots of the environmental crisis are deeply spiritual. As we bring this Season of Creation to a close, let it be a spring-board into contemplation and action where our relationship with God's creation is concerned. This is an urgent call. And one which faith communities have a responsibility to respond to. 'Truly much can be done!' (Laudato Si', 180).

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COVID-19 ONLINE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:45 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 11am

Working Holy Days:

Vigil: 7:30p.m. Morning: 10:00a.m.

Evening: 7:30 p.m.

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m.

Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Postponed until further notice

**Baptisms: Postponed due to Covid 19
Church restrictions**

Parish Office

The Parish Office remains closed to the public but Jason is in the office to deal with any queries you may have via phone or email.

Week of 5th Oct — 11th Aug 2020

Monday: 10.00am. No Intention

Tuesday: 10.00am No Intention

Wednesday: 10.00am

Roma O'Connell (M.M)

Thursday: 10:00 am

Anna Mc Donnell (M.M)

Gerard Hogan (3rd A)

Friday: 10:00 am No Intention

Saturday: 11.00 am. No Intention

Vigil mass for Sunday:

6.45 pm. No intention

Sunday :

11.00am: Gerard Hogan (A)

Michael O'Neill (A)

Seamus Casey (A)

(A) Anniversary

(1st A) First Anniversary

(M/M) ~ Months Mind

(R.D.) Recently Deceased

(B. Rem) ~ Birthday Remembrance

(I) Illness

Mass Intentions



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 **DONATE**

The Donate Button is up and live on our Parish Website. This is a great way for parishioners to make monthly or once-off payments to the parish for their Christmas and Easter Dues, Planned Giving, Share collections etc.. Most Parishes in the Dublin Diocese have set this up and it has proved to be a great help and we would like to thank you all for your donations during this time.

Last weeks collections:

First Collection: €90

Second Collection: €30

Family Offering: €365

Thank you for your generosity



Saint Therese Of Lisieux invites us to practise the little way of love, not to let the possibility of offering a smile to slip by, or any small gesture that sows peace and friendship.



Season Of Creation

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Fr. Michael: Update

We are happy to report that Fr. Michaels hip surgery was a success and he is recovering well. He would like to express his heartfelt thanks for all of your prayers and support during this time. He is looking forward to being back in the Parish soon.



The Holy Rosary

The Holy Rosary is prayed in the Church at the following times.

Monday — Friday: 11am or 11.30am if there is a funeral

Saturday: 11.45am or 12.30pm if there is a funeral. Please come and join us in the Church but please note all current social distancing guidelines must be adhered to and face masks / coverings should be worn.



Parish School Enrolment

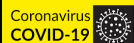


Loreto Primary School

Enrolment for Junior Infants for 2021 in both Parish Primary schools – St Mary BNS and Loreto Primary School - Is now open.

Please note the closing date for applications is 6th November 2020.

Please check the appropriate school website for the application form.



Corona Virus & Our Church

Due to the threat posed by the Corona Virus, Masses in our Church have been suspended and are now viewable online at <https://rathfarnhamparish.ie/webcam/>

Please abide by all current Government guidelines to help fight the virus and we hope to be able to open the Church again soon when it is safe to do so.

ZOOM ONLINE ROSARY



Come and join us to pray the Family Rosary online on Zoom every Saturday evening at 6:00pm. The Family Rosary lasts for 20 minutes. It starts with a short two-minute video followed by the Rosary, which is led by parents and prayed by children from participating families from different parts of the world. To join the Zoom Family Rosary follow the link: <http://bit.ly/ZoomFamilyRosary>

Corona Virus: Covid-19 HELPLINE

There is a helpline set up by the Charity Alone. The support line will give advice and reassurance to older people and answer queries in regards Covid-19. The helpline will be open Monday—Sunday from 8am—8pm please call 0818-222 024

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